

# State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY  
GOVERNOR

## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

2008

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Women's History Month was first celebrated in 1987; and

WHEREAS, the theme for National Women's History Month 2008 is "Women's Art: Women's Vision"; and

WHEREAS the women of North Carolina have a rich history of promoting the arts in local schools, communities and throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, women provide innovation in the corporate, non-profit and public sectors; and

WHEREAS, women continue to advocate for better working conditions for all North Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, women helped to create such organizations as the North Carolina Council for Women/ Domestic Violence Commission that provide resources to women seeking assistance in improving their lives; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of the women of North Carolina inspire others to create a better society for all citizens as well as the coming generation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2008, as "**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**" in North Carolina.



*Michael F. Easley*  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.